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1. The Communist Party has appointed district managers and collectors who collect a percentage of the workers' wages in rice mills in the Bang Kuang, Thonburi and Wat Nam Districts. Receipts are signed by the collector with a seal in Chinese which reads Ho Yeh She (0678/2814/4357) (United Industries Association). Collections are made every Saturday from noon to 4:00 P.M. The receipts are delivered Sunday noon and, after being shown to the workers, are destroyed.
2. CH'EN Mei-ch'uan (7115/5019/3123) and LIN A-hsing (2651/7093/2502), both natives of Kwangtung, were appointed managers of Bang Kuang, Thonburi and Wat Nam Chung Districts by the Communist Party a number of years ago. CH'EN, 28 years of age, lives on Maitrichit Street (the 22d of July Circle) in Bangkok. LIN, 48 years of age, is at present hiding at the Ta Fa (1129/6671) Rice Mill, Sanirong Krongmai. CH'EN and LIN were succeeded by WU Ch'ao-ch'in (0702/3390/3830) and CH'EN A-chung (7115/7093/0022) who were to serve as percentage collectors as well as district managers. WU, 26 years of age, lives at the Chu Ch'eng Li (2354/6134/0448) Rice Mill. CH'EN A-chung, 41 years of age, lives in Bang Kuang and usually works at the Ta Fa (1129/4099) Rice Shop, Khon Kaen.
3. About 12 April 1953, WU and CH'EN A-chung disappeared. CH'EN P'an-chu (7115/2372/2612), 42 years of age and employed as a tubber at the Kuang Huan Li (0342/7/0448) Rice Mill, was appointed manager in Bang Kuang. LIN Yu-lo (2651/1225/2867) was appointed manager in Wat Nam Chung.

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